

Dear Customer
To whom it may concern

Subject: Declaration of conformity to Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 (REACH) and Proposition 65

Dear Customer,

As you know, from 1st June 2007, Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 entered into force, known as the REACH Regulation (Registration Evaluation Authorisation of Chemicals). This European regulation seeks to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment, minimising the risks posed by the use of chemical substances. Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) states that substances marketed and/or used to formulate preparations and articles must be registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

With regard to the contents of the REACH Regulation, we would like to notify you of the following:

- ✓ our production cycle uses raw materials (polyester, colourants and additives, lubricating oils, threads in PP, PA and PL) acquired from suppliers in the European community which, in accordance with the Reach Regulation, have pre-registered and registered;
- ✓ we use substances, preparations or articles imported from countries outside the EU, which are accompanied by a certification from the producer regarding the absence of substances of very high concern (SVHC) in accordance with Article 57 of the REACH Regulation;
- ✓ after a careful audit of the raw materials used in our production cycle, we can verify that our articles do not contain SVHC listed on the 'CANDIDATE LIST' prepared by the ECHA and updated on 29/12/2023 (Article 59, REACH Regulation);
- ✓ we check that the substances used in making our products are used as per the terms and conditions of use set out for those substances as they are or when contained in preparations;
- ✓ after a careful audit of the raw materials, substances, preparations and articles used in our production cycle, we can verify that our products do not contain the substances listed in Annex XIV 'List of Substances Subject to Authorisation' and in Annex XVII 'Restrictions on the Manufacture, Placing on the Market and Use of Certain Dangerous Substances, Preparations and Articles' of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 as amended;
- ✓ after a check of our raw materials, substances, preparations and articles used in

our production cycle, we can verify that our products do not contain the substances listed in Annex XVII 'List of prohibited or restricted substances (CMR substances)';

- ✓ we believe, with regard to what is set out in the previous points, that we qualify as 'DOWNSTREAM USERS' under the REACH regulation and, accordingly, we have no obligations to pre-register;
- ✓ we constantly monitor our suppliers' activities in terms of their proper fulfilment of their REACH obligations.

We at Radici Pietro Industries & Brands will regularly inform you of new developments regarding SVHCs on the candidate list that are contained in our products in concentrations greater than 0.1% (weight by weight), in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation.

Proposition 65 (its 'real' name is the 'California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act') is a Californian law which aims to protect people from the presence, in waters destined for consumer use and in their sources, of toxic, mutagenic and carcinogenic substances.

The list is updated at least once per year and currently contains around 900 different chemical substances.

Under this law, any producer business with more than 9 employees, wishing to enter its products onto the market must assess whether the products contain dangerous substances and must provide evidence to the consumer by fixing a notice on the product itself.

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, a California state body, is responsible for applying this law and supervising dangerous substances, and for preparing the above list.

An official list of the substances covered by Proposition 65 is kept and available to the public on its official website at <http://oehha.ca.gov/chemicals>.

With regard to the products used by Radici Pietro Industries & Brands to treat its textile products, we can confirm that they contain no substances that appear on the list prepared and recently amended by the OEHHA (CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE TO CAUSE CANCER OR REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY 27 of 29th December 2023)

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